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For : LIGHT EMITTING ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/148,375, entitled "ILLUMINATOR ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING LIGHT EMITTING DIODES," filed on September 4, 1998, by Robert R. Turnbull et al., which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/664,055, entitled "ILLUMINATOR ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING LIGHT EMITTING DIODES," filed on June 13, 1996, by Robert R. Turnbull et al., now U.S. Patent No. 5,803,579. The entire disclosures of both the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.